

# Community report

## Murray Bridge (RC)

Prepared from Community Explorer topic selections for briefing, planning and reporting use.

AREA

**Murray Bridge (RC)**

COMPARISON

**Regional SA**

POPULATION

**Persons**

GENERATED

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### Included sections

1 selected topic will be included in this report.

**01** Birthplace

### Sources and method

- Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2021 and, where available, 2016 comparison data.
- Percentages are calculated from the denominator supplied for each topic. Change (pp) is the 2021 percentage minus the 2016 percentage when the topic is comparable across years.
- Usual residence topics describe where people usually live, rather than where they were counted on Census night.

# Birthplace

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## Key takeaway

In 2021, 12.6% (2,736) of people in Murray Bridge (RC) were born overseas, compared with 11.6% in Regional SA. A further 80.9% (17,494) of people were born in Australia.

## About this topic

Birthplace records the country in which a person was born. It is a core measure of migration history and cultural diversity and helps distinguish Australia-born and overseas-born populations.

This topic is useful for understanding settlement patterns and the likely language, service, and support needs of different communities. It should be interpreted together with ancestry, language used at home, and religion for a fuller view of cultural diversity.

## Interpretation notes

- Country of birth measures birthplace only; it does not capture ancestry, ethnicity, or current citizenship on its own.
- Use birthplace with ancestry and language when interpreting cultural background, because many cultural groups include both Australia-born and overseas-born people.

## Birthplace - Ranked by size

Murray Bridge (RC) - Overseas born (Usual residence)

Category	2021			2016			Change	
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	pp
Inadequately described	5	0.0%	0.0%	11	0.1%	0.0%	-6	-0.1
Australia	17,494	80.9%	81.3%	16,266	78.1%	81.0%	+1,228	+2.8
Norfolk Island	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
New Zealand	184	0.9%	0.8%	239	1.1%	0.8%	-55	-0.2
New Caledonia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Papua New Guinea	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	0.0%	-1	0.0
Solomon Islands	18	0.1%	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Vanuatu	16	0.1%	0.1%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Kiribati	3	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Nauru	—	—	0.0%	—	—	—	—	—
Cook Islands	—	—	0.0%	—	—	0.0%	—	—
Fiji	17	0.1%	0.0%	9	0.0%	0.0%	+8	+0.1

Category	2021			2016		
	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Niue	–	–	–	–	–	
Samoa	5	0.0%	0.0%	9	0.0%	
Samoa, American	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Tokelau	6	0.0%	0.0%	8	0.0%	
Tonga	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man, nfd	5	0.0%	0.0%	4	0.0%	
England	611	2.8%	4.2%	569	2.7%	
Isle of Man	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Northern Ireland	17	0.1%	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Scotland	63	0.3%	0.5%	64	0.3%	
Wales	21	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Guernsey	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jersey	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Ireland	9	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Austria	11	0.1%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Belgium	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
France	9	0.0%	0.1%	8	0.0%	
Germany	89	0.4%	0.5%	79	0.4%	
Netherlands	70	0.3%	0.4%	92	0.4%	
Switzerland	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Denmark	9	0.0%	0.0%	10	0.0%	
Faroe Islands	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Finland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Iceland	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Norway	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sweden	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Gibraltar	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Italy	111	0.5%	0.2%	126	0.6%	
Malta	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Portugal	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Spain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Eastern Europe, nfd	10	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Albania	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Bulgaria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Croatia	9	0.0%	0.1%	15	0.1%	
Cyprus	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
North Macedonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Greece	–	–	0.1%	5	0.0%	
Moldova	3	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Romania	7	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Slovenia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Montenegro	–	–	–	–	–	
Serbia	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Kosovo	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Eastern Europe, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Belarus	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Czechia	3	0.0%	0.0%	5	0.0%	
Estonia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Hungary	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Latvia	–	–	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Lithuania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Poland	8	0.0%	0.1%	12	0.1%	
Russian Federation	6	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Slovakia	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Ukraine	3	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Algeria	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Egypt	3	0.0%	0.0%	7	0.0%	
Libya	–	–	–	–	–	
Morocco	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Sudan	6	0.0%	0.0%	22	0.1%	
Tunisia	–	–	–	–	–	
South Sudan	21	0.1%	0.0%	17	0.1%	
Bahrain	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Gaza Strip and West Bank	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Iran	12	0.1%	0.0%	6	0.0%	
Iraq	–	–	0.0%	4	0.0%	
Israel	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Jordan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kuwait	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Lebanon	3	0.0%	0.0%	15	0.1%	

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	Count	%	Regional SA %	Count	%	Region
Oman	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Qatar	–	–	–	–	–	
Saudi Arabia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Syria	–	–	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Turkey	31	0.1%	0.0%	29	0.1%	
United Arab Emirates	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Myanmar	14	0.1%	0.1%	9	0.0%	
Cambodia	11	0.1%	0.0%	20	0.1%	
Laos	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Thailand	21	0.1%	0.2%	17	0.1%	
Vietnam	119	0.6%	0.1%	139	0.7%	
Brunei Darussalam	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Indonesia	14	0.1%	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Malaysia	30	0.1%	0.1%	25	0.1%	
Philippines	463	2.1%	0.7%	398	1.9%	
Singapore	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Timor-Leste	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
China (excludes SARs and Taiwan)	192	0.9%	0.2%	312	1.5%	
Hong Kong (SAR of China)	3	0.0%	0.0%	26	0.1%	
Mongolia	–	–	–	–	–	
Taiwan	23	0.1%	0.0%	187	0.9%	
Japan	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Korea, Republic of (South)	17	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Southern Asia, nfd	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Bangladesh	24	0.1%	0.0%	37	0.2%	
Bhutan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
India	101	0.5%	0.5%	124	0.6%	
Maldives	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Nepal	8	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Pakistan	10	0.0%	0.1%	16	0.1%	
Sri Lanka	22	0.1%	0.1%	27	0.1%	
Afghanistan	5	0.0%	0.1%	31	0.1%	
Georgia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Kazakhstan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uzbekistan	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Canada	11	0.1%	0.1%	11	0.1%	
United States of America	43	0.2%	0.2%	34	0.2%	
South America, nfd	–	–	–	–	–	
Argentina	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Brazil	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Chile	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Colombia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Ecuador	–	–	–	–	–	
Falkland Islands	–	–	–	–	–	
Guyana	–	–	–	–	–	
Paraguay	–	–	–	–	–	
Peru	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uruguay	–	–	0.0%	–	–	

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Venezuela	4	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
El Salvador	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Mexico	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Panama	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Bahamas	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Barbados	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Cuba	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Jamaica	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
St Vincent and the Grenadines	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Trinidad and Tobago	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Central and West Africa, nfd	—	—	—	—	—	
Congo, Republic of	17	0.1%	0.0%	13	0.1%	
Congo, Democratic Republic of	21	0.1%	0.0%	11	0.1%	
Ghana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Liberia	6	0.0%	0.0%	—	—	
Nigeria	5	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Southern and East Africa, nfd	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Botswana	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Burundi	—	—	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Eritrea	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Ethiopia	—	—	0.0%	—	—	
Kenya	15	0.1%	0.0%	15	0.1%	
Madagascar	—	—	—	—	—	
Malawi	—	—	0.0%	—	—	

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Mauritius	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Namibia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Rwanda	4	0.0%	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Seychelles	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Somalia	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
South Africa	62	0.3%	0.3%	44	0.2%	
Eswatini	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Tanzania	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Uganda	–	–	0.0%	–	–	
Zambia	4	0.0%	0.0%	–	–	
Zimbabwe	22	0.1%	0.1%	30	0.1%	
Not stated	1,406	6.5%	7.1%	1,525	7.3%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,636</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20,832</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Excludes countries of birth with fewer than 10 people.

Data basis: usual residence.